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We clip the following from the Topeka Capital, and it means not a little as some ten new members from Western Kansas will knock at the halls of our state legislature and claim admittance, and if it ain't given and they stick together the east will be compelled to yield and admit Western Kansas is something besides a coyote country.

Hon. John T. Murray, representative-elect from Cheyenne county, has been in the city the past few days for the purpose of investigating a very important question—the apportionment of the members of the legislature. Mr. Murray, in conversation with a Capital reporter yesterday concerning this subject said:

Section 2 of article 2 of the constitution of the state reads as follows: "The number of representatives and senators shall be regulated by law, and shall never exceed 125 representatives and 40 senators. From and after the adoption of the amendments the house of representatives shall admit one representative from each county in which at least two hundred and fifty votes were cast at the next preceding general election." The first part of this amendment is construed by the supreme court (and the people of the eastern part of the state) to reach beyond the apportionments, while a liberal interpretation, and what it is plain it was intended to convey, is, that at no apportionment should the legislature have the power to construct more than 125 representative districts. Without giving it this interpretation how are we to get around that part of the amendment which says "each county casting 250 legal votes shall be entitled to one representative." Here is a direct conflict of the constitution unless there is one of two proceedings carried out. If the legislature at its apportionments has enough vacancies to be filled by counties becoming organized between apportionments, then there would be harmony between these two parts of the amendment; or if the amendment is construed to mean that at no apportionment shall the legislature construct more than 125 representative districts, then there would be harmony, but unless one of these constructions is given the amendment, there is a direct conflict. At the December term of 1880, an action was brought into the district court to try the validity of an act passed in 1879 by an excess membership in the legislature. The district court decided the act to be valid. It was carried to the supreme court and there the decision of the lower court was reversed, claiming that the statute should be so constructed as to at no time allow the house to consist of more than 125 members. That settled beyond doubt the limit of the membership. The supreme court says "It must be remembered that the amendment to the constitution is the last expression of the will of the people—the supreme power and original source and fountain of all civil and political power—and it must have force even if it repels or modifies some of the other provisions of the constitution. It cannot be modified by any of the other provisions of the constitution, but if inconsistent with them it will modify them." If this language which everyone admits is a true deduction, is true of that portion in relation to the maximum number of members, it is equally true in relation to that part which says "every county casting 250 votes shall have one representative." They are one and inseparable, not two different parts of the constitution, nor yet two sections of the amendment, but are parts of the same section, and if the one overrides all obstacles the other does likewise. On the 11th day of January, 1886, the governor convened the legislature for the express purpose of apportioning the state into representative and senatorial districts, and that body, in the face of the supreme court decision, has overridden the above amendment and cut off the entire western part of the state from its just rights.

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If your skin is yellow or dry.
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